

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Michele Sanicola-Nadel et al.	Art Unit :	1643
Serial No. :	10/668,936	Examiner :	Alana M. Harris
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Title :	RET LIGAND (RETL) FOR STIMULATING NEURAL AND RENAL GROWTH		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated October 5, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 6-10.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including April 5, 2008 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$510 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13751-045003.

Respectfully submitted,

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